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1. DR. JAN VACHAL, DIRECTOR, RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION; ING. FRANTISEK HOLEC, MANAGER, COOP. AG. ENTR. AT VELKE BIEROVCE AND VIKTOR MARZ, CHIEF, INVESTMENT AND TECHNOLOGY GROUP, SLOVAK MINISTRY OF AGR AND FOOD BEGAN PROGRAM AT USDA NOV. 1 WITH PARTICIPATION BY FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, APHIS, ARS, ASCS, FOOD AND DRUG ADM., AMERICAN FEED MFGR. ASSN., ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY ASST. SECRETARY RICHARD E. BELL WAS ATTENDED BY CZECH
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AMBASSADOR JOHANES, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE VELEK AND SECOND SECRETARY DOPITA. AN EVENING RECEPTION AND DINNER WAS HOSTED BY U.S. FEED GRAINS COUNCIL.

2. THE FIELD PROGRAM EXTENDED FROM NOV. 2 THRU NOV. 15 WITH A VISIT TO BELTSVILLE AGR. RESEARCH CENTER NOV. 16. PROGRAM

HOSTS INCLUDED; ELANCO RESEARCH CENTER, INDIANAPOLIS; BOARD OF TRADE, CHICAGO MERCHANTILE EXCHANGE, CORN PRODUCTION SYSTEMS, AND FARM AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE, CHICAGO; UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN; DEERE AND CO., MOLINE; JOHN CURRY FARM, MOLINE; LAND-O-LAKES ANSWER FARM, FT. DODGE, IOWA; PIONEER HYBRID RESEARCH STATION, JOHNSTON, IOWA; USDA MEAT ANIMAL RESEARCH CENTER, CLAY CENTER, NEBRASKA; GRAIN SORGHUM PRODUCERS ASSN., LUBBOCK, TEXAS; ALFORD FARM FEEDLOT, LEWISVILLE, ARKANSAS; AUBURN UNIVERSITY, AUBURN, ALABAMA; GOLD KIST POULTRY, CARROLLTON, GEORGIA; RUSSELL RESEARCH CENTER, SOUTHEAST POULTRY LAB., ANIMAL PRODUCTS LAB., FIELD CROPS LAB., AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, ATHENS, GEORGIA.

3. NOV. 17 AMBASSADOR JOHANES HOSTED A FORMAL LUNCHEON AT HIS RESIDENCE TO HONOR THE THREE VISITORS AND TO RECOGNIZE THE VISIT AS A LANDMARK BEGINNING IN MORE OPEN EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. KISSINGER

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